

HB 664 -- VEHICLE LIGHT SOURCES

SPONSOR: Korman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass-Consent" by the Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill establishes a minimum legal standard of 75% functionality for specified vehicle light bulbs and other types of illumination that have multiple diodes or light sources.

This bill is the same as SB 222 (2017).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will encourage buses and other vehicles to use brighter, LED lights that are far superior to regular bulbs even in cases where a few diodes on the LED bulbs are non-functioning.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Korman and Gerald Schwartz, Missouri School Bus Contractors Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.